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Fordham Family History**

THE FORDHAMS

- Fordham*
1. **JOHN LAPIERRE** b. France d. New Bern, N. C. Ordained by the Bishop of London and arrived in South Carolina in 1701. He was pastor of the church at St. Dennis Parish in S. C. and was pastor of the Anglican Church at New Bern, N. C. He is buried in the Fordham-Jones cemetery in New Bern. His wife was named Suzannah and they were parents of the following:
    - a. Jeanne, m. Andrew Mansfield
    - \*b. Martha, m. Benjamin Fordham
    - c. Suzannah, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Moore
    - d. John, m. \_\_\_\_\_
    - e. Peter, m. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **MARTHA LAPIERRE**, married Benjamin Fordham prior to 1740. He was a mace bearer for the King of England in New Bern, N. C. Both Martha and Benjamin are buried in the Fordham cemetery in New Bern. He died in 1777. One of their sons was named:
    - \*a. Benjamin Fordham, Jr., b. 11-27-1743 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_
  3. **BENJAMIN FORDHAM, JR.**, b. 11-27-1743 m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ *BLACKSHEAR*
    - a. Elizabeth, b. 1-10-1767 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Small
    - b. Tena, b. 12-7-1768 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. (1) Blackshears (2) Williams
    - c. John, b. 2-26-1771 d. 1845 m. (1) Winfred Croom (2) Nancy Miller (3) Nancy Lavender
    - d. Mary, b. 3-8-1773 d. 12-1-1816 m. John Stanley 12-10-1797
    - e. Ann, b. 1-2-1775
    - f. Leah, b. 9-6-1776 d. 3-9-1853 m. James Stanley, Jr. (brother of John)
    - g. Susanna, b. 3-31-1779 d. in childbirth
    - h. Martha, b. 2-17-1782 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. (1) John Koonce (2) Stephen Williams
    - \*i. Benjamin III, b. 5-10-1784 d. 3-19-1864 m. Elsie Miller, daughter of Revolutionary Soldier William Miller (Moved to Ga.)
    - j. Alcy, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Rev. A. Dupree
    - k. Caty, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. William E. Dean
    - l. William, b. 4-20-1791 d. 6-15-1874 m. Philapena Koonce = Koonce Daughter of Rev. Soldier
  4. **BENJAMIN FORDHAM, III**, b. 5-10-1784 d. 3-19-1864 m. Elsie Miller
    - a. Salathiel, b. 12-5-1805 d. Age 85 Yrs. Settled in North East Alabama
    - b. Robert T. D., b. 3-6-1807 d. 4-17-1881 m. Mary Ann Dornier
    - c. Francis, b. 10-4-1808 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Sara b. 1814
    - d. Elizabeth, b. 5-24-1810 d. 5-31-1912 (not yet 2 years m. James A. Billie
    - f. William A., b. 2-19-1814 d. 10-21-1845 \*e. Olive, b. 5-11-1812 m. Thomas Dupree 1833
    - g. Wiley, b. 4-7-1816 d. 11-8-1900 m. Lucetta Cannon
    - \*h. Benjamin A. J., b. 2-22-1818 d. 2-14-1900
    - i. Zenas, b. 12-12-1819 d. 6-14-1920 (Age 100 1/2 Yrs.) m. Lucinda Rigby
    - j. Elsie, b. 6-25-1821 d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - k. Fielding Ross, b. 4-25-1823
    - l. Alsa Jane, b. 11-18-1824 d. 9-24-1871 m. Simeon Ellington
    - m. Mary Ann, b. 7-5-1827 d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - n. Martha Louise, b. 10-17-1828 d. 11-27-1910 m. O. H. P. Rowles
  5. **BENJAMIN A. J. FORDHAM**, b. 2-22-1818 d. 2-14-1900 m. (1) Rosanna Lord, b. 1820 d. 1-22-1846. b. 1-17-1820 d. 6-15-1858 (2) Grace Pittman
    - \*a. Robert Mills, b. 10-17-1846 d. 12-3-1903 m. Ruth APV Robertson
    - b. 7-22-1849 d. 9-23-1937
    - b. Benjamin Henry b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Joseph Minton b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. Martha Ann, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - e. Nancy Elizabeth, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. **ROBERT MILLS FORDHAM**, b. 10-17-1846 d. 12-2-1903 m. Ruth APV Robertson in Wilkerson County Ga. She was born 7-22-1849 and died 9-23-1937. Both are buried in Bulloch County Ga. at Upper Black Creek Church Cemetery
    - a. Joseph Minton, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. David Oscar, b. 11-15-1868 d. 2-18-1942
  - h. Ella, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. (1) Henry Rufus Ballard (2) Lewis Wilson
  - i. Lillie Mae, b. 12-11-1883 d. 3-3-1977 m. Thomas Daniel Foxworth b. 8-25-1879 d. 10-26-1962
  - j. Mitchel P., b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Julia NeSmith
  - k. Ozella Jane, b. 11-28-1889 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Lewis Holand Akins
  - l. Ernest, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_
7. **BENJAMIN JEFFERSON FORDHAM**, b. 1-10-1871 d. 6-17-1946 m. (1) Georgia Lester 3-8-1892 (2) Sally Ann Foxworth.
 

Georgia's Children:

  - a. Amanda, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ a young girl with typhoid fever (this was also the cause of her Mother's death)
  - b. Rufus Calvin, b. 2-14-1893 d. 3-15-1943 m. Etta Bragg
  - c. Esther Virginia, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Leonard Wilson
  - d. Margaret, b. 3-2-1898 d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. (1) Harley A. Bragg (2) Needham O'Quinn (3) Ozzie Cribbs
  - \*e. Robert Dewey, b. 9-22-1900 d. 8-27-1954 m. Beulah Akins 2-1-1920

Sally's Children:

  - f. Georgia b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Carl Prescott
  - g. Vera, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 2-5-1989 m. Luther Denmark
  - h. Sallie Mae, b. 4-8-1913 d. 9-18-1920
8. **ROBERT DEWEY FORDHAM**, b. 9-22-1900 d. 8-27-1954 m. Beulah Akins 2-1-1920. She was b. 8-24-1900 d. 12-14-1984. Three daughters were born dead. The five remaining children:
  - \*a. Beulah Jenette, b. 2-7-1922 m. Eugene Victor Kelley
  - b. Robert Dewey, Jr., b. 11-10-1923 m. (1) Lisa Stemmer in Germany (WW II), (2) Betty \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Mary Rebee
  - c. Sally Keturah, b. 4-29-1930 m. (1) Austin D. Rigdon (2) J. B. Scarce, Jr.
  - e. Benjamin Cay, b. 7-25-1933 d. 8- -1987 m. (1) Lorene Brown (2) Geneva Lastinger
  - f. Julian Talmadge, b. 1-24-1935 m. Patricia Adams
9. **BEULAH JENETTE FORDHAM**, b. 2-7-1922 m. Eugene Victor Kelley 9-27-1945. He was b. 3-15-1919 in Chilton County Alabama.
  - a. Eugene Victor, Jr. b. 10-3-1946 m. Barbara Lynn Packard 7-12-1972. She was b. 10-2-1950 in the State of Maine.
  - b. Gregory Bruce, b. 4-10-1949 m. Vicki Lynn Huddleston 10-3-1969. She was born 4-3-1950 in the State of Mississippi.

\* DENOTES DIRECT LINE OF JENETTE FORDHAM KELLEY. LINE PROVEN AND DOCUMENTED FOR D. A. R. AND HUGUENOT SOCIETY.

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